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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Continuation Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

Amendment

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title "RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL VACCINE SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY" and before line 4, which begins "The United States Government...", please insert as a new paragraph

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